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Application of:

Applicant : Haruo Kamei
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Applicant(s) and Assignee hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 7, 9, 11, 13, 14 and 16-27 as set forth in the final Office action mailed April 6, 2004..

Attached is a check in the amount of \$165.00.

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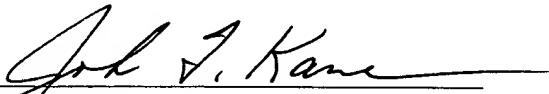
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